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Docket No. VIP-8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Brendan Larder et al.
Serial No. : 09/589,167
Filed : June 8, 2000
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING RESISTANCE
OF A DISEASE TO A THERAPEUTIC AGENT USING A
NEURAL NETWORK

Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Clow, Lori A.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of July 29, 2002 relating to the
application identified above.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. Support for the amendments is found in the
application as filed at pages 22-27. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for predicting resistance of a pathogen to at least one
therapeutic agent comprising: